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SUBJECT: EC ASSISTANCE TO PORTUGAL

1. THE DEPARTMENT RELEASED PRESS STATEMENT ON DECEMBER 13

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REGARDING US ECONOMIC AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO PORTUGAL,

CLEARED IN ADVANCE BY GOP. STATEMENT INCLUDED FOLLOWING;  
BEGIN TEXT

"IN ADDITION TO DIRECT, BILATERAL ASSISTANCE, THE UNITED STATES, AT THE REQUEST OF THE GOVERNMENT OF PORTUGAL, WILL:  
(A) SUPPORT PORTUGAL IN INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS, SUCH AS THE WORLD BANK, THE INTERNATIONAL MONETARY FUND, AND THE ORGANIZATION FOR ECONOMIC COOPERATION AND DEVELOPMENT;  
(B) URGE OTHER FRIENDLY COUNTRIES TO HELP PORTUGAL, TOO, EITHER BILATERALLY OR IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE UNITED STATES." END TEXT

2. MISSION IS THUS REQUESTED TO FOLLOW-UP WITH EC COMMISSION, IN SPIRIT OF SOAMES' STATEMENT DURING THE NINTH ROUND OF THE US-EC CONSULTATIONS. WE ASSUME FROM SIR CHRISTOPHER'S STRONG ENDORSEMENT OF GESTURE IN BEHALF OF PORTUGAL THAT THE COMMUNITY IS ACTIVELY CONSIDERING HOW TO RESPOND POSITIVELY TO PORTUGAL'S REQUESTS FOR (1) ACCESS TO THE EIB; (2) CONTINUING EMPLOYMENT FOR PORTUGUESE "GUEST" WORKERS; (3) IMPROVED EC MARKET ACCESS FOR KEY PORTUGUESE EXPORTS, AND (4) DEFERRED DISMANTLING UNDER EC-PORTUGAL TA SCHEDULE OF PROTECTIVE TARIFFS FOR PORTUGUESE INDUSTRY. WE WOULD LIKE TO URGE THE COMMUNITY TO MAKE DECLARATION INDICATING FORWARD MOVEMENT ON AT LEAST SOME OF THE ABOVE REQUESTS FOR THE SAKE OF MAXIMUM PUBLIC IMPACT IN PORTUGAL. WE BELIEVE SUCH GESTURE SHOULD BE MADE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE BUT CERTAINLY WELL BEFORE MARCH 1975 CONSTITUENT ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS.

3. FOR YOUR INFORMATION, WE HAVE BRIEFED LENG OF EC DELEGATION IN WASHINGTON ON PRESS RELEASE AND US PLANS VIS-A-VIS PORTUGAL. WE ARE ALSO SENDING SEPARATE MESSAGE TO OECD PARIS REQUESTING THEM TO EXPLORE WITH PORTUGUESE MISSION THERE AND VAN LENNEP THE POSSIBILITIES FOR POLICY GUIDANCE AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE FROM THE ORGANIZATION. WE WILL ALSO BE EXPLORING OTHER POSSIBILITIES FOR AID TO PORTUGAL, AS PER PRESS STATEMENT, FULL TEXT OF WHICH HAS BEEN FORWARDED VIA WIRELESS FILE. KISSINGER

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